GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:760
ANSWERED ON:27.07.2000
DIESEL SCAM
BASUDEB ACHARIA;CHADA SURESH REDDY;CHANDRA NATH SINGH;DINESH CHANDRA YADAV;JAI PRAKASH;MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT;RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH;RAM JEEVAN SINGH;SHEESH RAM SINGH RAVI

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Bureau of Investigation has raided the top officials of several public sector oil companies in Gujarat involved in Diesel Scam of around Rs.1000 crore;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of the scam; and

(c) the measures taken or being taken to check recurrence of such scam in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c) :- Some customers who were obtaining petroleum products on concessional sales tax basis are alleged to have been diverting these products for the purpose other than the intended use thereby evading sales tax. Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has registered a case in the matter on 23rd May, 2000 at Gandhinagar, Gujarat.